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Rajan Keshav Panandiker, et al. : Confirmation No. 5965  
Serial No. 09/973,445 : Group Art Unit: 1751  
Filed: October 9, 2001 : Examiner: Gregory R. Del Cotto

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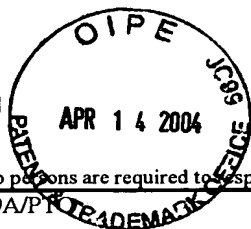
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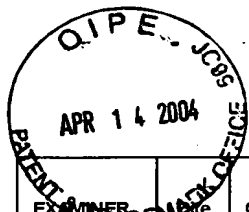
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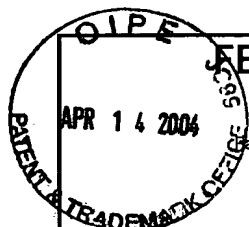
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